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A-13-000- Passport Case Files 01a(1)

Description: a. Passport and Citizenship Case Files, 1925-1970. Case files containing one or

more of the following types of records: passport applications; Reports of Birth of American Citizens Abroad; Certificates of Witness to Marriage; Applications for Amendment or Extension of Passport; Certificates of Loss of Nationality; and other supporting forms, documents and correspondence pertaining to each case.

(1) Reports of Birth of American Citizens Abroad, Certificates of Witness to Marriage, Certificates of Loss of Nationality, and Oaths of Repatriation.

Disposition: Permanent. Transfer to the National Archives when 70 years old.

DispAuthNo: NC1-59-79-12, item 1a(1)

A-13-000-**Passport Case Files** 01a(2)

Description: a. Passport and Citizenship Case Files, 1925-1970. Case files containing one or

more of the following types of records: passport applications; Reports of Birth of American Citizens Abroad; Certificates of Witness to Marriage; Applications for Amendment or Extension of Passport; Certificates of Loss of Nationality; and other supporting forms, documents and correspondence pertaining to each case.

(2) All other records.

Disposition: Destroy when 100 years old.

DispAuthNo: NC1-59-79-12, item 1a(2)

A-13-000- Passport Case Files 01b(1)

Description: b. Passport Case Files, 1971-82. Consist of passport applications with photograph

attached; applications for amendment or extension of passports; and related

correspondence.

(1) Paper records that have been microfilmed (beginning in 1978).

Disposition: Transfer to WNRC in quarterly accumulations after it has been determined that the

microfilm copies have been made in accordance with GSA and NARA regulations and are adequate substitutes for the paper records. Destroy when 15 years old.

DispAuthNo: NC1-59-79-12, item 1b(1)

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A-13-000- Passport Case Files 01b(2)(a)

Description: b. Passport Case Files, 1971-82. Consist of passport applications with photograph

attached; applications for amendment or extension of passports; and related

correspondence.

(2) Microfilm, 1978-82.

(a) Original Silver Halide (Archival).

Disposition: Transfer to WNRC monthly. Destroy when 100 years old.

DispAuthNo: NC1-59-79-12, item 1b(2)(a)

A-13-000- Passport Case Files 01b(2)(b)

Description: b. Passport Case Files, 1971-82. Consist of passport applications with photograph

attached; applications for amendment or extension of passports; and related

correspondence.

(2) Microfilm, 1978-82.

(b) Duplicate Vesicular copies.

Disposition: Retain in PPT. Destroy when 100 years old.

DispAuthNo: NC1-59-79-12, item 1b(2)(b)

A-13-000- Passport Case Files 01b(3)

Description: b. Passport Case Files, 1971-82. Consist of passport applications with photograph

attached; applications for amendment or extension of passports; and related

correspondence.

(3) Paper records not microfilmed, 1971-78.

Disposition: Transfer to WNRC when 5 years old. Destroy when 100 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-90-23, item 1b(3)

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A-13-000- Passport Case Files 01c(1)

Description: c. Passport Case Files, 1983-present. Consist of passport applications with

photograph attached; applications for amendment or extension of passports; and

related correspondence.

(1) Paper records that have been microfilmed.

Disposition: Transfer to WNRC in weekly accumulations after it has been determined that the

microfilm copies have been made in accordance with GSA and NARA regulations and are adequate substitutes for the paper records. Destroy when 15 years old.

DispAuthNo: NC1-59-79-12, item 1c(1)

A-13-000- Passport Case Files 01c(2)(a)

Description: c. Passport Case Files, 1983-present. Consist of passport applications with

photograph attached; applications for amendment or extension of passports; and

related correspondence.

(2) Microfilm.

(a) Original Silver Halide (Archival).

Disposition: Transfer to WNRC monthly. Destroy when 100 years old.

DispAuthNo: NC1-59-79-12, item 1b(2)(a)

A-13-000- Passport Case Files 01c(2)(b)

Description: c. Passport Case Files, 1983-present. Consist of passport applications with

photograph attached; applications for amendment or extension of passports;

and related correspondence.

(2) Microfilm.

(b) Duplicate Vesicular copies.

Disposition: Retain in PPT. Destroy when 100 years old.

DispAuthNo: NC1-59-79-12, item 1b(2)(b)

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A-13-000-01d Passport Case Files

Description: d. A & P Passport and Citizenship Case Files 1910-present. Consists of a wide

variety of citizenship files including abandoned applications, registration applications,

expired look-out files and other related material.

Disposition: Transfer to WNRC on an annual basis. Destroy when 100 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-95-5, item 1d

A-13-000-02 Passport Books: Recovered, Surrendered, Unclaimed or Found

Description: These passports books were issued to individuals who have returned them on their

own initiative or at the request of the Department of State or other Government agency or have been found, recovered, and/or forwarded to Passport Services (PPT/TD/R). They include Diplomatic or other official passports issued to military personnel who are either discharged, retired or deceased during the validity period of the passport; No Fee passports issued to Peace Corps volunteers; tourist

passports; and all other passports.

Disposition: Destroy after receipt has been logged into PFM database.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-96-5, item 2

A-13-000- Passport Authorization Sheets or Records

03a(1)

Description: a. Lists Issued by Consular Posts. Arranged numerically, giving passport number,

name and address of person to whom issued.

(1) Paper.

Disposition: Destroy when it is determined that the microfilm copies have been made in

accordance with GSA and NARA regulations and are adequate substitutes for the

paper records.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-96-5, item 3a(1)

A-13-000- Passport Authorization Sheets or Records

03a(2)

Description: a. Lists Issued by Consular Posts. Arranged numerically, giving passport number,

name and address of person to whom issued.

(2) Microfilm.

Disposition: Destroy when 100 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-96-5, item 3a(2)

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A-13-000-03b Passport Authorization Sheets or Records

Description: b. Index Cards. Arranged alphabetically. Master index to issuances 1909 through

1978 (paper records). Contains index cards with information on passport issuance,

registration, consular reports of birth, and other information.

Disposition: Transfer immediately to WNRC. Destroy when 100 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-96-5, item 3b

A-13-000- Passport Authorization Sheets or Records

03c(1)

Description: c. Microfilm Master Index to Issuances, 1909-1978.

(1) Original Silver Halide (Archival).

Disposition: Transfer to WNRC. Destroy when 100 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-96-5, item 3c(1)

A-13-000- Passport Authorization Sheets or Records

03c(2)

Description: c. Microfilm Master Index to Issuances, 1909-1978.

(2) Duplicate Vesicular copies.

Disposition: Retain in PPT. Destroy when 100 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-96-5, item 3c(2)

A-13-000-04 Reports of Passports Issued

Description: Accounting statistical reports.

Disposition: Destroy when 5 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-96-5, item 4

A-13-000-05a Passport Accounting Records - Accounting records showing money received,

deposited, or refunded by Passport Services. Also includes copies of cash

receipts.

Description: a. Consular cash receipts (DS-233).

Disposition: Destroy when 2 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-96-5, item 5a

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A-13-000-05b Passport Accounting Records - Accounting records showing money received,

deposited, or refunded by Passport Services. Also includes copies of cash

receipts.

Description: b. All other accounting records.

Disposition: Destroy when 5 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-96-5, item 5b

A-13-000-06 Requests for Authorization

Description: Communications between the passport agencies and Passport Services requesting

authorization from the Department to issue or extend passports, granting such authorizations, and forwarding applications. These communications are routine in

nature and not a part of the individual case file.

Disposition: Destroy when 1 year old.

DispAuthNo: NC1-59-77-17

A-13-000-07 Authorizations for a No Fee Passport

Description: Original copies of requests from other government agencies for renewal,

modification, or amendment of an existing no fee passport (not original issue).

Disposition: Destroy when 4 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-96-5, item 7

A-13-000-08 Blank Passport Correspondence and Receipts File

Description: Consists of receipts for passports, certificates and cards of identity and registration:

correspondence between the Department, posts and passport agencies on the requisitioning, forwarding and receipting of blank passports; reports of the number of blank passports on hand, together with inclusive serial numbers; reports on mutilated passports; correspondence regarding the transfer of blank passports from one post to another; other routine correspondence on the maintenance and accounting of an

adequate supply of passports at the post or agency.

Disposition: Destroy when 2 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-96-5, item 8

A-13-000-09 General Passport Correspondence

Description: Correspondence pertaining to such matters as requests for passports, routine

explanations of the legal restrictions on the issuance of passports, requests for information regarding the availability and cost of transportation, with replies thereto.

Disposition: Destroy when 1 year old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-96-5, item 9

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A-13-000-10 Routine Requests

Description: Requests for application blanks, copies of passport rules and regulations, visa

regulations, and other travel information.

Disposition: Destroy when reply is made.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-96-5, item 10

A-13-000-11 Transmittal Letters

Description: Letters used by clerks of court to transmit applications to Passport Services Office

which do not contain other information pertinent to an application.

Disposition: Destroy after checking enclosures.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-96-5, item 11

A-13-000- Requests for Information (FOIA and Privacy Act) - Files created in response to 12a1(a) requests from individuals or government agencies to access Passport records,

as provided under the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act

Description: a. Privacy Act Request Files. Files created in response to requests for individuals to

gain access to their records or to any information in the records pertaining to them, as provided for under 5 U.S.C. 552a(d)(1). Files contain original request, copy of reply thereto, and all related supporting documents, which may include the official

file copy of records requested or copy thereof.

1. Correspondence and supporting documents (EXCLUDING the official file copy of

the records requested if filed herein).

(a) Granting access to all the requested records.

Disposition: Destroy 2 years after date of reply.

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- Description: a. Privacy Act Request Files. Files created in response to requests for individuals to gain access to their records or to any information in the records pertaining to them, as provided for under 5 U.S.C. 552a(d)(1). Files contain original request, copy of reply thereto, and all related supporting documents, which may include the official file copy of records requested or copy thereof.
 - 1. Correspondence and supporting documents (EXCLUDING the official file copy of the records requested if filed herein).
 - (b) Responding to requests for nonexistent records; to requesters who provide inadequate descriptions; and to those who fail to pay agency reproduction fees.
 - (1) Requests not appealed.

Disposition: Destroy 2 years after date of reply.

DispAuthNo: GRS 14, item 21

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Request for Information (FOIA and Privacy Act) - Files created in response to 12a1(b)(2) requests from individuals or government agencies to access Passport records, as provided under the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act

- Description: a. Privacy Act Request Files. Files created in response to requests for individuals to gain access to their records or to any information in the records pertaining to them, as provided for under 5 U.S.C. 552a(d)(1). Files contain original request, copy of reply thereto, and all related supporting documents, which may include the official file copy of records requested or copy thereof.
 - Correspondence and supporting documents (EXCLUDING the official file copy of the records requested if filed herein).
 - (b) Responding to requests for nonexistent records; to requesters who provide inadequate descriptions; and to those who fail to pay agency reproduction fees.
 - (2) Request appealed.

Disposition: Destroy as authorized under item 3.

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Requests for Information (FOIA and Privacy Act) - Files created in response to 12a1(c)(1) requests from individuals or government agencies to access Passport records, as provided under the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act

- Description: a. Privacy Act Request Files. Files created in response to requests for individuals to gain access to their records or to any information in the records pertaining to them, as provided for under 5 U.S.C. 552a(d)(1). Files contain original request, copy of reply thereto, and all related supporting documents, which may include the official file copy of records requested or copy thereof.
 - 1. Correspondence and supporting documents (EXCLUDING the official file copy of the records requested if filed herein).
 - (c) Denying Access to all or part of the records requested.
 - (1) Requests not appealed.

Disposition: Destroy as authorized under item 3.

DispAuthNo: GRS 14, item 21

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Request for Information (FOIA and Privacy Act) - Files created in response to requests from individuals and government agencies to access Passport records, as provided under the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act

- Description: a. Privacy Act Request Files. Files created in response to requests for individuals to gain access to their records or to any information in the records pertaining to them, as provided for under 5 U.S.C. 552a(d)(1). Files contain original request, copy of reply thereto, and all related supporting documents, which may include the official file copy of records requested or copy thereof.
 - 1. Correspondence and supporting documents (EXCLUDING the official file copy of the records requested if filed herein).
 - (c) Denying Access to all or part of the records requested.
 - (2) Requests appealed.

Disposition: Destroy as authorized under item 3.

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A-13-000- Request for Information (FOIA and Privacy Act) - Files created in response to requests from individuals or government agencies to access Passport records, as provided under the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act

Description: a. Privacy Act Requests Files. Files created in response to requests from

individuals to gain access to their records or to any information in the records pertaining to them, asprovided for under 5 U.S.C. 552a(d)(1). Files contain original request, copy of reply thereto, and all related supporting documents, which may include the official file copy of records requested or copy thereof.

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Official file copy of request records.

Disposition: Dispose of in accordance with approved agency disposition instructions for the

related records or with the related Privacy Act requests, whichever is later.

DispAuthNo: GRS 14, item 21

A-13-000- Request for Information (FOIA and Privacy Act) - Files created in response to requests from individuals and government agencies to access Passport

records, as provided under the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act

Description: b. Privacy Act Amendment Case Files. Files relating to an individual's request to

amend a record pertaining to that individual as provided for under 5 U.S.C. 552a(d)(2); to the individual's request for a review of an agency's refusal of the individual's request to amend a record as provided for under 552a(d)(3); and to any civil action brought by the individual against the refusing agency as provided under 5

U.S.C. 552a(g).

1. Requests to amend agreed to by agency. Includes individual's request to amend

and/or review refusal to amend, copies of agnecy's replies thereto, and related

materials.

Disposition: Dispose of in accordance with the approved disposition instructions for the related

subject individual's record or 4 years after agency's agreement to amend, whichever

is later.

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A-13-000-Request for Information (FOIA and Privacy Act) - Files created in response to 12b2 requests from individuals and government agencies to access Passport records, as provided under the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act

- Description: b. Privacy Act Amendment Case Files. Files relating to an individual's request to amend a record pertaining to that individual as provided for under 5 U.S.C. 552a(d)(2); to the individual's request for a review of an agency's refusal of the individual's request to amend a record as provided for under 552a(d)(3); and to any civil action brought by the individual against the refusing agency as provided under 5 U.S.C. 552a(g).
 - 2. Requests to amend refused by agency. Includes individual's requests to amend and to review refusal to amend, copies of agency's replies thereto, statement of disagreement, agency justification for refusal to amend a record, and related materials.
- Dispose of in accordance with the approved disposition instructions for the related Disposition:

subject individual's record, 4 years after final determination by agency, or 3 years after final adjudication by courts, whichever is later.

DispAuthNo: GRS 14, item 22

A-13-000-Requests for Information (FOIA and Privacy Act) - Files created in response to 12b3 requests from individuals or government agencies to access Passport records, as provided under the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act

- Description: b. Privacy Act Amendment Case Files. Files relating to an individual's request to amend a record pertaining to that individual as provided for under 5 U.S.C. 552a(d)(2); to the individual's request for a review of an agency's refusal of the individual's request to amend a record as provided for under 552a(d)(3); and to any civil action brought by the individual against the refusing agency as provided under 5 U.S.C. 552a(q).
 - 3. Appealed requests to amend. Includes all files created in responding to appeals under the Privacy Act for refusal by any agency to amend a record.
- Disposition: Dispose of in accordance with the approved disposition instructions for related subject individual's record or 3 years after final adjudication by courts, whichever is later.

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A-13-000-Requests for Information (FOIA and Privacy Act) - Files created in response to 12c1(a) requests from individuals or government agencies to access Passport records, as provided under the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act

- Description: c. Freedom of Information Act Requests Files. Files created in response to requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act, consisting of the original request, a copy of the reply thereto, and all related supporting files which may include the official file copy of requested record or copy thereof.
 - 1. Correspondence and supporting documents (EXCLUDING the official file copy of the records requested if filed herein).
 - (a) Granting access to all the requested records.

Disposition: Destroy 2 years after date of reply.

DispAuthNo: GRS 14, item 11

A-13-000-Requests for Information (FOIA and Privacy Act) - Files created in response to 12c1(b)(1) requests from individuals or government agencies to access Passport records, as provided under the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act

- Description: c. Freedom of Information Act Requests Files. Files created in response to requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act, consisting of the original request, a copy of the reply thereto, and all related supporting files which may include the official file copy of requested record or copy thereof.
 - 1. Correspondence and supporting documents (EXCLUDING the official file copy of the records requested if filed herein).
 - (b) Responding to requests for nonexistent records: to requesters who provide inadequate descriptions; and to those who fail to pay agency reproduction fees.
 - (1) Request not appealed.

Disposition: Destroy 2 years after date of reply.

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Requests for Information (FOIA and Privacy Act) - Files created in response to 12c1(b)(2) requests from individuals or government agencies to access Passport records, as provided under the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act

- Description: c. Freedom of Information Act Requests Files. Files created in response to requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act, consisting of the original request, a copy of the reply thereto, and all related supporting files which may include the official file copy of requested record or copy thereof.
 - 1. Correspondence and supporting documents (EXCLUDING the official file copy of the records requested if filed herein).
 - (b) Responding to requests for nonexistent records; to requesters who provide inadequate descriptions; and to those who fail to pay agency reproduction fees.
 - (2) Request appealed.

Disposition: Destroy as authorized under item 3.

DispAuthNo: GRS 14, item 11

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Requests for Information (FOIA and Privacy Act) - Files created in response to requests from individuals or government agencies to access Passport records, as provided under the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act

- Description: c. Freedom of Information Act Requests Files. Files created in response to requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act, consisting of the original request, a copy of the reply thereto, and all related supporting files which may include the official file copy of requested record or copy thereof.
 - 1. Correspondence and supporting documents (EXCLUDING the official file copy of the records requested if filed herein).
 - (c) Denying access to all or part of the records requested.
 - (1) Request not appealed.

Disposition: Destroy 6 years after date of reply.

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Requests for Information (FOIA and Privacy Act) - Files created in response to 12c1(c)(2) requests from individuals or government agencies to access Passport records, as provided under the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act

- Description: c. Freedom of Information Act Requests Files. Files created in response to requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act, consisting of the original request, a copy of the reply thereto, and all related supporting files which may include the official file copy of requested record or copy thereof.
 - 1. Correspondence and supporting documents (EXCLUDING the official file copy of the records requested if filed herein).
 - (c) Denying access to all or part of the records requested.
 - (2) Request appealed.

Disposition: Destroy as authorized under item 3.

DispAuthNo: GRS 14, item 11

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Requests for Information (FOIA and Privacy Act) - Files created in response to 12c2 requests from individuals or government agencies to access Passport records, as provided under the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act

- Description: c. Freedom of Information Act Requests Files. Files created in response to requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act, consisting of the original request, a copy of the reply thereto, and all related supporting files which may include the official file copy of requested record or copy thereof.
 - 2. Official file copy of requested records.

Disposition: Dispose of in accordance with approved agency disposition instructions for the

related records or with the related FOIA request, whichever is later.

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A-13-000- Requests for Information (FOIA and Privacy Act) - Files created in response to requests from individuals or government agencies to access Passport records,

as provided under the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act

Description: d. FOIA Appeals Files. Files created in responding to administrative appeals under

the FOIA for release of information denied by the agency, consisting of the appellant's letter, a copy of the reply thereto, and related supporting documents, which may include the official file copy of records under appeal or copy thereof.

1. Correspondence and supporting documents (EXCLUDING the file copy of the

records under appeal if filed herein).

Disposition: Destroy 6 years after final determination by agency, 6 years after the time at which a

requester could file suit, or 3 years after final adjudication by the courts, whichever is

later.

DispAuthNo: GRS 14, item 12

A-13-000- Requests for Information (FOIA and Privacy Act) - Files created in response to

12d2 requests from individuals or government agencies to access Passport records,

as provided under the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act

Description: d. FOIA Appeals Files. Files created in responding to administrative appeals under

the FOIA for release of information denied by the agency, consisting of the appellant's letter, a copy of the reply thereto, and related supporting documents, which may include the official file copy of records under appeal or copy thereof.

2. Official file copy of records under appeal.

Disposition: Dispose of in accordance with approved agency disposition instructions for the

related record or with the related FOIA request, whichever is later.

DispAuthNo: GRS 14, item 12

A-13-000-13 Clerk of Court Correspondence

Description: Correspondence between the Passport Services and clerks of courts regarding such

matters as request for information on the countries in which passports are required, the specific forms to be used under certain conditions, the requirements for

establishing citizenship, the names of foreign consular officers within the United States, the amendment of passports because of changes in names, marital status,

etc., and transmittal of specimen signatures.

Disposition: Destroy when 1 year old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-96-5, item 13

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A-13-000-14 Passport Subject File

Description: Consists of documentation, including studies and reports, of the policies, regulations

and legislation governing passport issuance, and the administrative and operational

procedures of the Passport Services.

Disposition: Permanent. Transfer to WNRC when 10 years old. Offer to the National Archives

when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-96-5, item 14

A-13-000-15a Vital Records File

Description: Consists of Reports of Birth of American Citizens Abroad; Certificates of Witness to

Marriage; Certificates of Loss of Nationality; Oaths of Repatriation and Reports of Death, 1925-present. NOTE: Prior to 1971, some records were attached to the passport applications. (Since 1971 they are maintained in a separate file, alphabetically organized, to be kept in 10-year blocks.) See Item 130001a(1).

a. Paper Records.

Disposition: Permanent. Transfer to WNRC when microfilmed. Tranfer to the National Archives

when 70 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-96-5, item 15a

A-13-000-15b Vital Records File

Description: Consists of Reports of Birth of American Citizens Abroad; Certificates of Witness to

Marriage; Certificates of Loss of Nationality; Oaths of Repatriation and Reports of Death, 1925-present. NOTE: Prior to 1971, some records were attached to the passport applications. (Since 1971 they are maintained in a separate file, alphabetically organized, to be kept in 10-year blocks.) See Item 130001a(1).

b. Original Silver Halide Microfilm (Archival).

Disposition: Permanent. Disposition not approved. Transfer to the WNRC on a monthly basis.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-96-5, item 15b

A-13-000-15c Vital Records File

Description: Consists of Reports of Birth of American Citizens Abroad; Certificates of Witness to

Marriage; Certificates of Loss of Nationality; Oaths of Repatriation and Reports of Death, 1925-present. NOTE: Prior to 1971, some records were attached to the passport applications. (Since 1971 they are maintained in a separate file, alphabetically organized, to be kept in 10-year blocks.) See Item 130001a(1).

c. Duplicate Vesicular Microfilm.

Disposition: Disposition not approved.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-96-5, item 15c

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A-13-000-16 Passport Lookout Master

Description: This on line information system assists Passport Services staff in determining those

individuals to whom a passport should be issued or denied, identifies those individuals who have been denied passports, or those who are not entitled to the issuance of full validity passport and those whose existing files must be reviewed

prior to issuance.

Disposition: Destroy when active agency use ceases.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-96-5, item 16

A-13-000-17 Passport Lookout Index

Description: This on-line information system provides rapid access to names in the Passport

Lookout Master.

Disposition: Destroy when active agency use ceases.

DispAuthNo: NC1-59-83-4, item 27

A-13-000-18 Name Check System (NC)

Description: Name Check History Master. This series contains a yearly listing of requests by

Passport Services and Visa Services personnel to query the Passport and Visa Lookout systems (see items 130016 and 130017) The listing provides statistical

data for the Bureau of Consular Affairs.

Disposition: Destroy when active agency use ceases.

DispAuthNo: NC1-59-83-4, item 23

A-13-000-19 Reserved for future use

Description:

Disposition:

DispAuthNo:

A-13-000-20 Reserved for future use

Description:

Disposition:

DispAuthNo:

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A-13-000-21a Travel Document Issuance System (TDIS) - TDIS is a computerized system

used to process passport applications at Passport Agencies in the United

States

Description: a. TDIS Database (Passport Agencies). The database consists of passport

information extracted from applications received and processed during the last six

months at an agency.

Disposition: Delete data when 6 months old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-96-5, item 21a

A-13-000- Travel Document Issuance System (TDIS) - TDIS is a computerized system

21b(1)(a) used to process passport applications at Passport Agencies in the United

States

Description: b. TDIS Input Data.

(1) Passport Application Data.

(a) Passport Applications (paper).

Disposition: Forward to CA/PPT/TD/R after processing is completed. (see Schedule

130001c1)

DispAuthNo: N1-59-96-5, item 21b(1)(a)

A-13-000- Travel Document Issuance System (TDIS) - TDIS is a computerized system

21b(1)(b) used to process passport applications at Passport Agencies in the United

States

Description: b. TDIS Input Data.

(1) Passport Application Data.

(b) Magnetic Tapes containing Passport Application Data.

Disposition: Delete data bi-weekly after uploading to TDIS database.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-96-5, item 21b(1)(b)

A-13-000- Travel Document Issuance System (TDIS) - TDIS is a computerized system

21b(2) used to process passport applications at Passport Agencies in the United

States

Description: b. TDIS Input Data.

(2) Application and System Software and Tapes.

Disposition: Retain three latest revisions. Delete or destroy all others.

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A-13-000- Travel Document Issuance System (TDIS). TDIS is a computerized system

21c(1) used to process passport applications at Passport Agencies in the United

States.

Description: c. TDIS Output Data.

(1) Management and Statistical Reports.

Disposition: Destroy when 6 months old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-96-5, item 21c(1)

A-13-000- Travel Document Issuance System (TDIS) - TDIS is a computerized system

21c(2) used to process passport applications at Passport Agencies in the United

States

Description: c. TDIS Output Data.

(2) Magnetic Tape containing "Book Print" Information.

Disposition: Delete when 5 years old. Recycle tape.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-96-5, item 21c(2)

A-13-000- Travel Document Issuance System (TDIS) - TDIS is a computerized system

21c(3) used to process passport applications at Passport Agencies in the United

States.

Description: c. TDIS Output Data.

(3) Daily Back-up Tape.

Disposition: Delete data when 1 week old. Recycle tape.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-96-5, item 21c(3)

A-13-000- Travel Document Issuance System (TDIS) - TDIS is a computerized system

21c(4)(a) used to process passport applications at Passport Agencies in the United

States

Description: c. TDIS Output Data.

(4) Monthly Passport Processing data.

(a) Magnetic tape.

Disposition: Forward to PPT/TD/R on a monthly basis along with print-out.

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A-13-000-Travel Document Issuance System (TDIS) - TDIS is a computerized system 21c(4)(b) used to process passport applications at Passport Agencies in the United

States

Description: c. TDIS Output Data.

(4) Monthly Passport Processing data.

(b) Print-out.

Disposition: Forward to PPT/TD/R on a monthly basis along with magnetic tape.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-96-5, item 21c(4)(b)

A-13-000-21d Travel Document Issuance System (TDIS) - TDIS is a computerized system

used to process passport applications at Passport Agencies in the United

States

Description: d. TDIS System Documentation. Data systems specifications, file specifications.

record layouts, user guides, output specifications, and final reports relating to TDIS.

Disposition: Destroy or delete when superseded or obsolete, or upon deletion of the TDIS

database.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-96-5, item 21d

A-13-000-22a Diplomatic and Official Tracking System (DOTS) - DOTS is an accountability

system for the issuance of diplomatic and official passports

Description: a. DOTS Database. Database of Diplomatic and Official passports issued August 1.

1988 to the present, indexed by name, passport number, and organization code

(DOTS code).

Disposition: Delete when 5 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-96-5, item 22a

A-13-000-Diplomatic and Official Tracking System (DOTS) - DOTS is an accountability

22b(1)(a) system for the issuance of diplomatic and official passports

Description: b. DOTS Input Data.

(1) Passport Application Data.

(a) Passport Applications (paper).

Disposition: Forward to CA/PPT/TD/R after processing is completed. (see Schedule

130001c1)

DispAuthNo: N1-59-96-5, item 22b(1)(a)

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A-13-000- Diplomatic and Official Tracking System (DOTS) - DOTS is an accountability

22b(1)(b) system for the issuance of diplomatic and official passports

Description: b. DOTS Input Data.

(1) Passport Application Data.

(b) Magnetic Tapes containing Passport Application Data.

Disposition: Delete data 3 months after uploading to DOTS database.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-96-5, item 22b(1)(b)

A-13-000- Diplomatic and Official Tracking System (DOTS) - DOTS is an accountability

22c(1) system for the issuance of diplomatic and official passports

Description: c. DOTS Output Data.

(1) Management and Statistical Reports.

Disposition: Destroy when 3 months old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-96-5, item 22c(1)

A-13-000- Diplomatic and Official Tracking System (DOTS) - DOTS is an accountability

22c(2)(a) system for the issuance of diplomatic and official passports

Description: c. DOTS Output Data.

(2) DOTS Back-up Tapes.

(a) Back-up Tape 1.

Disposition: Retain three generations of back-up tapes in CA/PPT/TD.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-96-5, item 22c(2((a)

A-13-000- Diplomatic and Official Tracking System (DOTS) - DOTS is an accountability

22c(2)(b) system for the issuance of diplomatic and official passports

Description: c. DOTS Output Data.

(2) DOTS Back-up Tapes.

(b) Back-up Tape 2.

Disposition: Transfer latest back-up to a safe haven location. Destroy or recycle upon

receipt of updated tape.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-96-5, item 22c(2)(b)

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A-13-000- Diplomatic and Official Tracking System (DOTS) - DOTS is an accountability

22c(2)(c) system for the issuance of diplomatic and official passports

Description: c. DOTS Output Data.

(2) DOTS Back-up Tapes.

(c) Back-up Tape 3.

Disposition: Transfer to WNRC quarterly. Destroy or recycle upon receipt of updated

tape.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-96-5, item 22c(2)(c)

A-13-000- Diplomatic and Official Tracking System (DOTS) - DOTS is an accountability

22c(2)(d) system for the issuance of diplomatic and official passports

Description: c. DOTS Output Data.

(2) DOTS Back-up Tapes.

(d) Back-up Tape 4.

Disposition: Transfer to the RSC quarterly for immediate transfer to the Department's

Vital Records Center. Destroy or recycle upon receipt of updated tape.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-96-5, item 22c(2)(d)

A-13-000-22d Diplomatic and Official Tracking System (DOTS) - DOTS is an accountability

system for the issuance of diplomatic and official passports

Description: d. DOTS System Documentation. Data systems specifications, file specifications,

record layouts, user guides, output specifications, and final reports relating to DOTS.

Disposition: Destroy or delete when superseded or obsolete, or upon deletion of the DOTS

database.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-96-5, item 22d